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April 25, 1961

NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 44

TO: The Secretary of State
The Secretary of Defense ✓

SUBJECT: Caribbean Security Agency

In approving the Record of Actions of the April 22, 1961, meeting of the National Security Council, the President directed that the possibility be studied of creating a Caribbean Security Agency, to which we and the other Caribbean countries would contribute forces, and to whom any nation attacked could appeal for help (NSC Action 2406 h).

Accordingly, it is requested that the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense undertake this study as soon as possible, presenting their preliminary views at the next National Security Council meeting.

McGeorge Bundy

cc: Bromley Smith ✓
Mrs. Lincoln ✓
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